

Peace Lutheran Church Leadership Council

Meeting Minutes – June 23, 2020

(Special meeting, held outdoors at Peace)

Present: Doug Price, Shannon Hofer, ElizaBeth McCay, Crystal Pariseau, Jon Williams, Russ Strait, Jennie Carter, Elizabeth Stevens, Pastor Chris Wulff, Sue Mueller.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss plans for resuming in-person worship services at Peace.

1. Re-Gathering Team: The Worship & Music Committee, comprised of Pastor Chris, Katrina Sutton, ElizaBeth McCay, Larry Craig, Vicki Remijan, and Beth Williams, has been meeting and working very hard to create a safe and meaningful (in-person) worship service at Peace. Angela Yarbrough from the Art Team has been providing creative input. In-person services would start tentatively on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am and be located outdoors in our parking lot. Online services would continue to be offered. Once demand warrants, additional services would be added, first on Saturday evenings, then a second service on Sunday mornings.

Pastor Chris walked council through the team's specific recommendations for what the service would look like and the protocols to be used for safe gathering. Their draft document was reviewed and discussed. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the "Outside Worship Recommendations", giving full support to resume worship services outdoors at Peace. The team will continue to research, prepare, and re-evaluate as time goes on. A special e-zine message will be sent out to the congregation giving a full explanation of our re-gathering plan.

2. Realizing that we need to reach people locally and online now more than ever, we discussed revamping our main sign (on Rt 29) to help people find our website and worship services. Crystal began researching the possibility of covering our current sign, knowing that there are strict regulations about changing the size of our sign. County sign ordinances would have to be investigated, sign appearance reviewed, and cost estimates presented. Council approved an expenditure of up to \$500 for a new evangelical sign to update our current one. Final proposal will be reviewed by council.

3. Plans are moving forward to update our website as well. We have discussed moving our website, which is held by a former member, to another platform. This will enable us to clean up and refresh our website. Elizabeth Stevens, Crystal, and Teresa are working on this.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer and a light rain.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Peace parking lot (bring chairs). Devotions: Chris Engel.